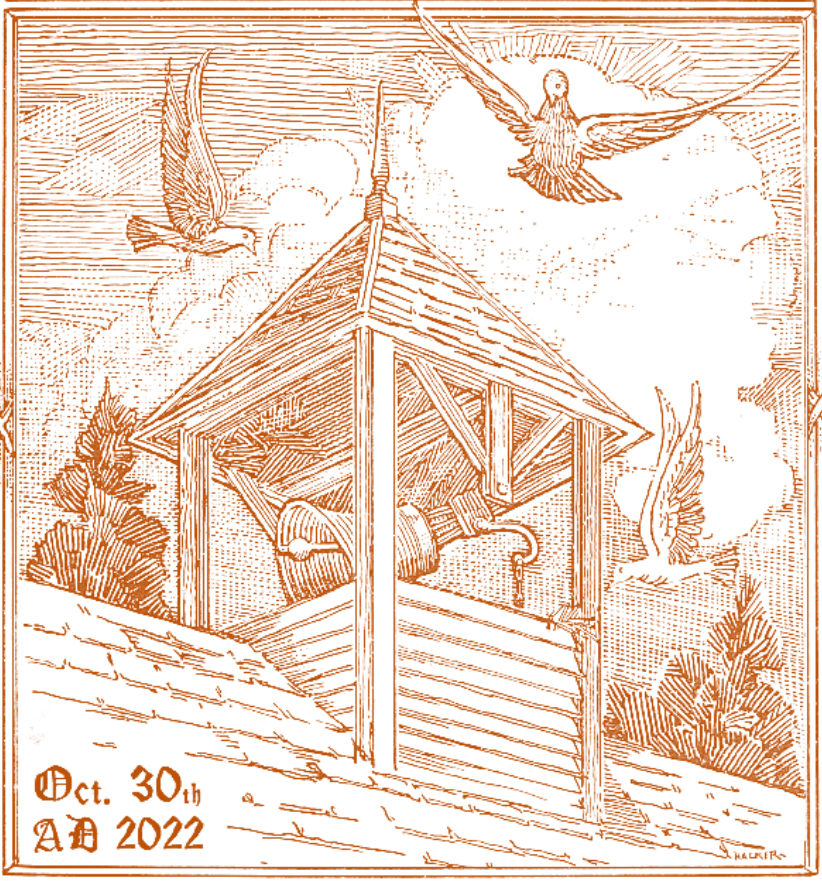
Valley Grace Brethren Church
of Armagh, PA



Oct. 30th
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How sweet on a clear Sabbath Morning – To list to the clear ringing Bell; Its tones so sweetly are calling, Oh come to the Church in the Vale

The LORD'S Day

The Thirtieth Day of October, *in the Year of our Lord* 2022

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.

INTERESTING FACT: Sunday Schools first began in mid-18th century England during the Industrial Revolution as a device to educate working-class children (who were living in the slums and often working up to 12 hours a day, 6 days a week) in the **"4 R's"**—Readin', 'Ritin', 'Rithmatic…and RELIGION!

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"Rejoice in the Lord Always"* (#307).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"Crown Him with Many Crowns* (#30).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-11.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"Heaven Came Down & Glory Filled my Soul"* (#183).

Announcemnts.

Hymn: *"Love Lifted Me"* (#308).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: Special guest, Mr. Joseph Zambuto (*"Abiding"*).

Closing Hymn:* *"Amazing Grace!"* (#200).

Benediction.*

**The Congregation will please arise, if able.*

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Also check out our YouTube Channel (search *"Terry Reese"*)!

Week of Oct 23 - Oct. 29
Sunday School—8; Morning Worship—16
Midweek—No Service; Church Offering—$737.50

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—6:30 PM.

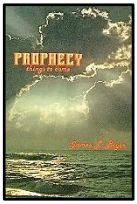
On the last night of its life, Babylon was intoxicated, irreverent, sensual—and utterly unaware of the lateness of the hour (**Dan. 5**)!

Next Sunday, on **Nov. 6** at **6:00 PM**, we will be observing our **Threefold Communion** in accordance with the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, who authorized these sacred forms on the night that He was betrayed. All who are trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation and who have soberly examined themselves (1 Cor. 11:26-30) are encouraged to participate.

REMEMBER that **NEXT SUNDAY** is the **time-change**—we *"Fall back"* one hour!

This week we are honored and blessed to have our dear brother **Joseph Zambuto**, a practorium student from the **North Buffalo Grace Brethren Church of Kittanning, PA**, as our special guest speaker.

From our library this month we are featuring various books on *Eschatology* (i.e., the Doctrine of "Last Things"). One of them is entitled ***Prophecy: Things to Come*** by the late **Dr. James Boyer**—a brilliant Greek scholar who faithfully served the Grace Brethren Church and Grace Theological Seminary for many, many years.



AFRICA UPDATE

From: Pastor Keith Merriman;
Dateline: Oct. 15, 2022.

Dear beloved brethren,

Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord we were able to send $1500 in emergency relief funds to our brothers and sisters in Kenya who are experiencing food shortage and rising prices because of severe drought. Please pray for rain and for the Lord's continued provision.

Pastor Meschack Okoth (Nairobi Kenya Mathare GBC) writes to the CGBCI: *"Praise the Lord, our church are so grateful for the gift… you have given them hope. May the Lord continue to bless you so much."*

He also writes: "*This is a disabled children home we started this home sometimes back to get some help to the children*

with disabilities who have been abandoned and neglected by the families and community in Kenya. Could you help in your prayer for the sustainability in terms of consistent food provisions, we will really appreciate. Some of the money you send, we have used to purchase dry food for them that will cover the whole of this month, keep them in your prayer please."

Thank you all for your gifts and prayers for the ministry.
God bless you all, Keith

Funds earmarked for Africa may be sent to the following address:

c/o Pastor Tom Johnson, CGBCI Foreign Missions,
222 Marker Dr., Somerset PA 15501.